



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hal POPPLEWELL Confirmation No.: 1843
Serial No.: 10/750,741 Art Unit: 2125
Filed: January 2, 2004 Examiner: Michael D. Masinick
For: Method for Manufacturing an Item Attorney Docket No.: 776503-600-001

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136: It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months(s) from September 14, 2006 to December 14, 2006. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Request for Continued Examination: A separate Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3062.